

MJCBY NEWS

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SERVICE SCHEDULE

Friday Night Services 6:15pm
Saturday Morning Services 9:30am



Join us online for Havdalah at the end of Shabbat every week! Havdalah times listed in weekly e-blast.

WHAT IS GEMILUT HASADIM?

Gemilut Hasadim means “bestowing kindness”. In Judaism, an attribute of G-d is said to be imitated by those who show personal kindness towards others.

The Gemilut Hasadim Committee at MJCBY is here to help support you and your family during times of need. Whether experiencing an illness, recovering from surgery, or having lost a loved one, we are here to help make difficult times a little easier.

We are able to cook and deliver meals, provide support during shiva, or help connect you with other resources. If you or a fellow congregant could benefit from our services, please contact Debbie Goldstein. If you would like to be added to the list of those available to help when needs arise, please contact Debbie as well.

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FROM THE RABBI'S DESK



Unmasking the Hidden, Purim in 2023! ***‘MeSheNichnas Adar Marbim B’Simcha: ‘From the moment that Adar begins, our joy increases’***

Rabbi Nesson

Jewish tradition urges us to celebrate Purim not just for a few days but from the very beginning of the month of Adar. On Monday evening, March 6th, and Tuesday, March 7th we will read and commemorate the story of Purim.

At first blush, the story seems simple. It features a beautiful Queen, and her smart cousin Mordechai, a ‘not too with it’ King Achashverosh, and a petty if not downright evil Haman whose heart’s desire is to annihilate the entirety of the Jewish population. By the end of story, we celebrate Esther’s bravery with revelry and joy. So, we dress up in costumes and ‘merry, merry be’ as the song goes.

There is a lot for *Megillat Esther* to teach us. It is about Jewish life in the diaspora (outside the land of Israel). It is about Jewish identity - hidden and revealed. It is about the presence of G-d in Jewish history, also hidden and revealed. The story also provides a deep look into the first organized anti-Semitism of history, how those with anti-Semitic attitudes advance their views, and how we can respond.

Haman sets out to destroy the Jews after he becomes incensed by Mordechai’s refusal to bow down to him. When he lobbies the King for a decree to advance his genocidal campaign, Haman employs the anti-Semitic trope that will be used in history for centuries to come. “There is a certain people ... dispersed among the peoples in all the provinces of thy kingdom; and their laws are diverse from those of every people; (*Esther* 3:8).

The irony is that in the Purim story, this claim could not be further from the truth, Achashverosh’s life is saved by Mordechai HaYehudi (the Jew) and the King’s Jewish queen. It is at this moment that Esther unmasked her identity, which had been hidden, for her sake and the sake of the people.

In today’s world, anti-Semitism has made a comeback. It is both blatant and hidden. We are called again and again to be the Jewish people we are meant to be, not hidden, but revealed.

This is why Megilat Esther ends with joy and with light.

“La-yehudim, hayta orah v’simcha, v’sasson, vikar – For the Jews there was light and gladness, joy and honor.”

Our clergy is here for you. Please let us know when you need us—if someone is ill or in the hospital—or when you want to share your good news: a new baby, a marriage, or other simcha. We want to know, but you have to tell us. Please call the office at (973) 538-9292 or email office@mjcby.org.

When you have experienced the death of a loved one, please contact Rabbi Nesson at (973) 285-9772 before you make any plans. In this way, he will be the most helpful in making these preparations in a proper Jewish manner.

CANTOR'S NOTES



Yo-ho Yo-ho! A Pirate Shpiel for Me

Cantor Shana

Ahoy mateys! In our house, Disney's *Pirates of the Caribbean* movies have always been a big favorite. Not only do we occasionally gather around and re-watch the movies as a family, but the music has also become part of the soundtrack to our lives, whether in the car, or at home. Hans Zimmer's energetic, zingy score is energizing and great fun.

So, a couple of months ago when I told my son Ilan that I wanted a pirate-themed Purim Shpiel this year, his eyes lit up and he started writing and coming up with new lyrics to the songs to match Esther's story, as only an enthusiastic theater-obsessed high schooler could. With editing help from his older sibling Lux, Ilan found that it was not hard to marry the plot of the Book of Esther to stories of piracy. After all, the Megillah includes a subplot of attempted regicide which can easily be called mutiny, on a ship, not to mention secret identities, a good dose of irreverent humor, and Esther's hutzpah to approach the king without an invitation.

What neither Ilan nor I realized is that there actually is a history of Jews who were pirates in the 16th century. Thanks to Morristown High School Latin teacher and friend of the synagogue Lyn Berman, on the morning that our 6th and 7th Grade class were set to first read through the Shpiel that he wrote, she sent Ilan a link to a handful of clever videos about this very subject.




"Pirates? PIRATES! No one told me about pirates!!!" Ilan noted indignantly as he forwarded the link to me, pointing out this tragic gap in his Jewish historical education. We watched the videos together and learned that there were indeed Jewish pirates, mostly because of the Spanish Inquisition in 1492. If you put "extra history Jewish pirates" into a Google search engine, the videos will pop right up. If you'd prefer to read books about the subject, the videos suggest: *A Man of Three Worlds: Samuel Pallache, a Moroccan Jew in Catholic and Protestant Europe* by Mercedes Garcia-Arenal and *Jewish Pirates of the Caribbean: How a Generation of Swashbuckling Jews Carved Out an Empire in the New World in Their Quest for Treasure, Religious Freedom--and Revenge* by Edward Kritzer.

Happy reading, Happy Purim, and may you have a fair wind ever and always!

Cantor Shana Onigman



THIS MONTH'S EVENTS

 **usy** USCJ's youth movement

**CALLING ALL USY
AND KADIMA KIDS**

JOIN US AT

**MORRISTOWN
GAME
VAULT**

**SUNDAY, MARCH 5TH
3 - 4PM**

22 SOUTH STREET | RSVP TO MIRIAM@MJCBY.ORG
Better Together Participants will be driving there together
from Lester Senior Housing. All others: meet us there!

**GANTZE
MEGILLAH**

BOO FOR HAMAN AND CHEER
FOR ESTHER AND MORDECHAI
AS WE READ THE WHOLE
STORY OF MEGILLAT ESTHER

MONDAY, MARCH 6TH
LIGHT DINNER AT 6:15 PM
MEGILLAH READING AT 7PM

'OH TODAY WE'LL MERRY MERRY BE
AND NOSH SOME HAMANTASCHEN!



T.G.I.S.
THANK G-D IT'S SHABBAT

For families with children up to grade 2
Join us for Shabbat
AROUND THE WORLD
At MJCBY, 177 Speedwell Avenue, Morristown

 **March 17th at 5:30PM**
OPEN TO THE COMMUNITY!

Shabbat sing-along Service with Cantor Shana
Shabbat story with Rabbi Nesson
Shabbat activity with Miriam
Delicious Irish Shabbat Dinner
RSVP ON SHULCLOUD BY 3/14

 **Morristown Jewish Center**
BEST YIBBLES

**Community
Mitzvah Day**

Work with your fellow MJCBY
congregants in fun-filled and
satisfying projects.

Activities:

- Assembling Breakfast Bags for clients of nourishNJ (the Soup Kitchen)
- Assembling backpacks for HeadStart students
- Collecting non-perishable food and cleaning supplies, e.g. paper towels, toilet paper, Lysol cleaner, laundry pods, etc.


ALL AGES WELCOME!
We have activities for all ages (coloring and decorating paper bags for the youngest kids)

SUNDAY, MARCH 19 | ACTIVITIES BEGIN 11AM
RSVP TO HOWARD BUXBAUM OR LOU BODIAN
Howardbuxbaum@gmail.com
Loub48@gmail.com

LEARN MORE
<https://nourishnj.org/>

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Our Community and Our Future

Jason Navarino

If you were at MJCBY on February 3rd or 4th of this year, you might have been confused into thinking it was the High Holidays, or at least a Bar or Bat Mitzvah taking place. Parking spaces were hard to come by in our lot. The pews were packed. People who hadn't been in the building much, or at all since the start of the COVID pandemic, were mingling with old friends. But instead of extra-long services and fasting, we had regular-length services followed by delicious food and choice beverages in the ballroom – a Tu B'Shvat seder and dinner on Friday night, and a Kiddush luncheon on Saturday.

People were gathered that weekend to meet and greet, and listen to and learn from, a candidate to succeed Rabbi Nesson as our community's spiritual leader. I've written in prior columns about the rabbinical search process now underway at MJCBY for the first time in 35 years. This column isn't about that process though. Rather, this column is about us – our community, which turned out in significant numbers (mostly in person, but also online) and with tremendous energy that weekend, with a focus on our future.

Like many non-Orthodox congregations (and mainline Christian churches), our numbers have declined in recent years. The rules of the Rabbinical Assembly and the United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism divide Conservative congregations into four categories by size – with A as the smallest and D as the largest. Once upon a time, MJCBY was a larger Category B synagogue. Today, we are a larger Category A synagogue, where newly minted rabbis often apply to hone their skills shortly after graduating from rabbinical school (more experienced rabbis tend to apply to larger congregations, to which more junior rabbis are ineligible to apply).

But on that weekend, “small” is not a word that would have properly described us. Our sanctuary and ballroom were packed. Our youth were on full display – from the amazing Minyonaires leading Saturday morning services, to the young man who gracefully recited the year's longest Haftarah, to the two young children who happily carried mini Torahs in the Torah procession (full disclosure: my son was one of them). The crowd was engaged – and well fed. People were thinking about and talking about (we're not a group to keep our opinions to ourselves) what they want in a rabbi, and what they want for our congregation's future. No one was wondering whether we would survive. Rather, they were sharing their thoughts as to how we would thrive.

The weekend was a tremendous success, as almost everything went according to plan. For this, I have a lot of todah rabah's to extend. My thanks to Josh Charm and the members of the Rabbi Search Committee for making and executing on very detailed plans, including Lori Brooks, who ran the weekend's planning for the committee. Thank you to Amy Stover and our custodians, Isaiah Ward and Marco Tello, for getting the building ready for, and then cleaning up after, a lot of usage that weekend. My thanks to the leadership and faculty of Shalom Yeladim and the Religious School for laying out the red carpet for our special guests. Todah rabah to Cantor Shana for feeding the masses – cooking for over 120 people on Friday night, preparing and then leading our best-ever-attended Tu B'Shvat seder, and then leading the Minyonaires at services the next morning. My thanks to Dorothy Cohen and the Sisterhood for putting together a spectacular Kiddush on Saturday. And to everyone else who hosted, informed, and entertained our special guests throughout the weekend, thank you.

And finally, my sincerest thanks to all of you who showed up in person or online. It was freezing cold outside that weekend, but I was inspired by our warmth as a community. The turnout and engagement by our congregation made me optimistic about our future, and proud to be your president.

LIFELONG LEARNING



“They Tried to Kill Us, We Won... Let’s Eat!”

Miriam Loew, Director

An old joke sums up why we celebrate most Jewish holidays: "They tried to kill us, we won... Let's eat!"

This of course rings true for Purim as well. The Purim story is a tale of tenacity and survival, of great leadership and courage, and of the strength and hope of commUNITY. The Jewish community in Shushan, Persia, came together in prayer and fasting as they faced the threat of annihilation. They came together yet again to stand up to their persecutors and to defend themselves against their enemies. They came together to feast and celebrate and exchange gifts of food once the danger was behind them.

This is the power of community. Together, we get through the hard times. Together, we support each other when one of us is down. Together, we celebrate each other's joys and together as a community we journey through the year of Jewish holidays. Together as a community we continue the traditions of Purim that go way back to the times of Mordechai and Esther. We remember their bravery and the community's unity, and we try to live our lives in their ways. We exchange gifts of food, listen to the Megillah being read, feast, and celebrate, just like the Jews of Shushan did all those years ago.

Let's come together this Purim as we celebrate the strength of our commUNITY. There will be something for all ages - Hamentashen, carnival games, a Purim shpiel, a Megillah reading...and best of all a wonderful community of old and new friends!

Happy Purim!

- *Miriam Loew*



Purim Shpiel and Carnival

Followed by Festive Purim Lunch

Bounce in Queen Esthers Bouncy Palace!
Bake Hamantaschen in Haman's Lair! Mask
decorating and Face Painting in Vashti's
Chambers! Make a Grogger with
Mordechai! AND MORE!

MARCH 5, 10:30-12:30PM

Adults and Kids: Wear a Costume!

This month our USY Better Together Program interviewed our friends at Lester Senior Living as part of a special biography project!



SECURITY CORNER



A Balance between Being Welcoming and Being Safe

Alexis McGrath, Security

We learn from an early age that a healthy life requires proper balance. As a child this means learning to balance school and play; as an adult this calculation grows to encompass all aspects of life, such as work vs. family time, spending vs. saving money, practicality vs. luxury. As a Jewish community, we face the same conundrum when it comes to our security. How do we balance the need to maintain a warm welcoming environment with our obligations to keep our community safe and secure?

The MJCBY community has what it takes to provide a welcoming environment for current and potential members—our building is full of smiling congregants, active committees, engaging programs and services, and children who feel that this is their home. While these are the essential foundations for growth and health within a synagogue, they must be balanced with appropriate security measures to ensure our longevity and safety.

We recognize that in our current world, with antisemitic propaganda rife on social media and frequent attacks against Jewish facilities, it is our obligation, and it is expected of our leadership, to take appropriate security measures to keep those within our community safe. In essence, we need to temper our hope and trust with a little bit of caution. Security incidents this past month in Bloomfield, NJ, San Francisco, CA, and at our own MJCBY illustrate this starkly. An individual threw a Molotov cocktail at Temple Ner Tamid's front door, another individual shot blank rounds inside a Chabad, and our own office staff received a suspicious phone call. Law enforcement responded in each case, and at MJCBY we immediately implemented additional security measures. This included near-constant communication amongst leadership, increasing screening of anyone wishing to enter our building, adding Door Greeters for services and events, and hiring armed guards and/or active-duty police officers and police patrols to be present when anyone was in the building while the threats were unresolved.

The leadership at MJCBY, including the security committee, wants you to know that we are actively working to maintain the appropriate balance between welcoming and safe. We have processes behind each event, service, and program we host to evaluate security needs, ensuring that everyone can access our wonderful programs while security controls access to the building itself. We are constantly in contact with local, county, and state law enforcement and emergency management to make sure we become aware of threats and get an immediate response. We are also continuing to train our staff and volunteers in security and emergency procedures and will be running regular security drills with religious school and Shalom Yeladim students.

Circling back to the need to balance security with a welcoming environment, the security measures we have put in place are intended to keep you and your family safe while here—so you can enjoy your time with us and not live in fear.

If you have any questions about security at MJCBY, want to suggest a Security Corner topic, or would like to volunteer, please email the security committee at security@mjcby.org.

SHALOM YELADIM – THE JUDIE GERSTEIN EARLY LEARNING CENTER

Registration open for Summer Fun & SY 2024!

Michelle Nulman, Director

Our Early Bird Registration for the 2023-24 school year is in full swing! Take advantage of the discount and sign up by March 15th, 2023. Shalom Yeladim is a unique experience for preschoolers. Come for a tour and meet our loving and nurturing teachers. Our days are filled with engaging and meaningful activities that create a wonderful learning environment for your children.

Registration for our Summer Fun Program is also open! Our Summer Fun Program is perfect for children ages 18 months to 4 years. Come and enjoy hands-on learning, fun activities, play outdoors, weekly themes and much more! Every day brings a world of excitement.

Please call (973)538-8284 or email michelle@mjcby.org for more information or to schedule a tour.

Michelle Nulman and the SY Teachers

We are so excited to announce that Shalom Yeladim - the Judie Gerstein Early Learning Center is a GMW Right Start School!

GMW Right Start: A gift of education, community, and belonging for your whole family. Families enrolling their children in a Jewish 2-year-old program for the first time can apply for a \$1,000 voucher toward tuition for the upcoming school year.

Greater MetroWest Jewish early childhood centers aren't just about the students. Through each child's experience, the whole family is engaged and immersed in the richness and diversity of Jewish life. Families feel welcomed and supported, and the friendships created can grow for years to come!

Contact Michelle at Michelle@mjcby.org to learn more about Shalom Yeladim and the GMW Right Start program!

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MARCH EVENTS

3/7 PURIM 3/15 PICTURE DAY

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL



No Mention of G-d in the Megillah?

Miriam Loew, Director

As we prepare our students for the holiday of Purim, we challenged some of our more advanced readers to count how often each Purim character is mentioned in the Megillah. We counted 24 mentions of Achashverosh, 10 mentions of Vashti, 57 mentions of Mordechai, 55 mentions of Esther, and 51 mentions of Haman. We challenge you to count as well and let us know if we got it right!

We were surprised to notice, however, that G-d is never mentioned in the Megillah once! A Jewish holiday and a ritual text and no mention of G-d? Our teachers explained to us that this was not a mistake, but that Esther and Mordechai very purposely omitted any mention of G-d from the Megillah. This surprised us yet again. Esther and Mordechai were the Jewish leaders at the time, tasked with leading the community through a very difficult time when they were facing annihilation by the evil Haman. Surely, they must have helped our Jewish ancestors tap into their faith in G-d to carry them through their fears and the threats they were facing. Then how is it that when they recorded the story for all posterity, they did not make mention of G-d even once?

We learned that as true leaders they wanted to leave us and all future Jewish generations a message. They wanted us to remember that just like the Purim story, our lives are filled with events that often seem like a string of coincidences, happenings that just seem ordinary and not especially miraculous. Esther and Mordechai's message to us though was to look closer and look for G-d's presence even in our day to day lives. They wanted us to remember that even at times when we may not feel G-d in our lives, we can challenge ourselves to find meaning and beauty in ordinary things. We can choose to see everything around us, even the most mundane parts of our lives, through a lens of awe and gratitude. The stars in the night sky - ordinary or miraculous? The intricacies of our brain and the incredible neurodiversity among us - is it just coincidence or might there be something greater at play? The discoveries we continue to make about the vastness of space - isn't it awe inspiring?

This Purim let's take Esther and Mordechai's message and look for ways our ordinary looking lives might actually be quite miraculous, awe inspiring...and divine.

Miriam Loew & the RS Morahs

YOUTH SHABBAT

MINYONAIRES

Saturday, March 4th

Ages 12+ at 9:30am

JUNIOR CONGREGATION

Saturday, March 18th

3rd – 7th Grade

10:30am

ALP

For Teens Grades 8-12

March 20

**Jewish Freedom
and Liberty**

Monday Nights

6:30-8:30pm

Dinner Included

For more information, please email
miriam@MJCBY.org

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL EVENT PICTURES

Tu B-Shvat Seder pics



An incredible program with *The Seeing Eye* in conjunction with Sisterhood in honor of JDAIM - Jewish Disability Awareness, Acceptance and Inclusion Month!



SISTERHOOD NEWS & EVENTS

GIFT SHOP

The Sisterhood Gift Shop is your source for all your Purim and Passover supplies. Supporting the Gift Shop supports our Synagogue, and your purchases are tax free! The Gift Shop continues to be open for business on Sunday mornings during religious school hours, and by appointment. You can reach out to Sharon Barkauskas (sharon47@optonline.net), Vivian Laska (vivian.laska@gmail.com), or Dorothy Cohen (dorothy_irvingcohen@msn.com) to schedule an appointment, if you'd like to shop outside of religious school hours. Keep your eyes out for email distributions of the Gift Shop catalog for an option to shop from home.

BOOK GROUP

The next *Marjorie Elkind Sisterhood Book Group* discussion will be on Thursday, April 20th at 7:30pm. We will review *They May Not Mean To, But They Do* by Cathleen Shine. If you'd like to participate, please contact Amy Brunswick, abrunswick4321@gmail.com, or Marcy Needle, marcy.needle@gmail.com, for more information.

KIDDUSH COMMITTEE

The **Kiddush Committee** needs your help to prepare the kiddush luncheon each week. Please contact Dorothy Cohen (dorothy_irvingcohen@msn.com) for more information.

BECOME A KIDDUSH SPONSOR

Share a special occasion with us by becoming a KIDDUSH SPONSOR. You and your honoree will be announced and thanked by the Rabbi from the Bimah. The levels of giving are: Kiddush Friend - \$36.00, Basic Kiddush - \$6.00/per person, Enhanced Kiddush - \$14.00/per person and Deluxe Kiddush - \$25.00/per person.

To donate, send your check made out to: MJCBY Kiddush, Attn: Kiddush Fund, 177 Speedwell Ave, Morristown, NJ 07960. **Please include the occasion and your honoree!** Questions? Email Dorothy_irvingcohen@msn.com

JOIN SISTERHOOD

If you have not joined the Sisterhood yet, we'd like to encourage you to do so. Your membership donation supports our Synagogue and the Women's League for Conservative Judaism and provides us with the opportunity to offer educational and fun community building events. **Please reach out to Dorothy Cohen** Dorothy_irvingcohen@msn.com to find out how to submit your dues.



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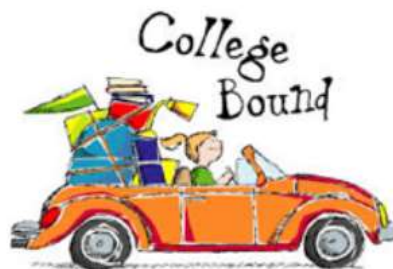
Send all checks to: Linda Rosenbaum, 4 Ascot Lane, Morristown, NJ 07960.

Please add \$80 to your contribution in honor of the Torah Fund 80th Anniversary.

Sisterhood was able to assist MJCBy with a \$50,000 donation to cover the added expense of the boiler repair and the repair of the front entrance steps. We are happy to help!

Dorothy Cohen,
Sisterhood President

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GIFT SHOP NEWS

Get Purim Goodies from our Gift Shop!



Purim is a joyous holiday that marks the salvation of the Jewish people from a royal death decree around the fourth century BCE, as told in the Book of Esther and is celebrated on the 14th day of the month of Adar.

At MJCBY, we celebrate by reading the Megillah and making lots of noise when Haman's name is mentioned using groggers and dressing up in costume and performing skits to reenact the story of the Purim miracle.

Your Sisterhood Judaica Gift Shop has many Purim related items to help you celebrate.

- Groggers of all kinds – toys and decorative pieces
- Purim Masks to create and wear with your costumes
- Purim Character Puppets and Toys
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rectitude, dignity, a sense of what
is right, responsible, decorous.*

-Leo Rosten

Make checks payable to "MJCBY Men's Club" - mail to:
MJCBY Men's Club, 177 Speedwell Ave, Morristown, NJ
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Questions – Mark Levine - mensclub_pres@mjcby.org

Name: _____

Tel #: _____ Email: _____

We welcome new members. Contact Mark to get involved.

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If your wife is a Sisterhood Member, then you should be a Men's Club Member! All men welcome! We need ALL of your support!

Men's Club Book Club

All start at 7:30pm. Questions?

Howard Buxbaum at

howardbuxbaum@gmail.com

March 15 – *Exile* by Richard North Patterson

April 19 – *The Omega Factor* by Steve Berry

May 17 – *All Who Have Not Returned* by Shuleem Deen

June 21 – *The Women with the Blue Star*, by Pam Jenoff

Men's Club Shacharit

SUNDAY, MARCH 26TH

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SOCIAL ACTION

Mitzvah Day is coming! Are you?

Lou Bodian, Social Action Chair

On Sunday, March 19th we will be holding our 2nd Annual Mitzvah Day event. Please see the flyer towards the front of this newsletter. This is an opportunity for ALL to help our less fortunate neighbors.

By ALL, I mean everyone from toddler to Senior Citizen. For toddlers, there will be an opportunity to decorate Breakfast Bags that will be handed out to Soup Kitchen guests. For younger children, there will be an opportunity to write messages to those we serve. Older children and adults will assemble those Breakfast Bags and PAK bags (PAK stands for Purposeful Acts of Kindness). We will also be assembling backpacks for newly enrolled HeadStart students.

We also need monetary contributions to pay for all the supplies we will be using. It costs about \$30 to complete a HeadStart backpack, up to \$3 for a Breakfast Bag (when purchased in volume) and about \$10 for a PAK bag. Checks can be written to MJCBY with the notation "Mitzvah Day." This will ensure that we can fulfill our mission for that day and going forward.

For questions, please contact Lou Bodian at LouB48@Gmail.com or Howard Buxbaum at HowardBuxbaum@Gmail.com. Thank you for your support.

GOOD & WELFARE

MAZEL TOV TO:

Rita & Larry Gotfried on the birth of their granddaughter, Maddie Sloane, born to daughter Allison & Brian Turoff

Richard & Gloria Weiss Allen on the birth of their grandson Levi

Steven & Sheila Gudis on the birth of their grandson

Joe & Flo Sager on their 59th wedding anniversary on February 8th

Dr. Ezra Kazam on the bat mitzvah of his granddaughter, Kiki

Paula Gottesman on the bar mitzvah of her grandson in Israel



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Michael Gooen on the passing of his beloved Father, Kenneth Gooen

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PASSOVER INFORMATION

SERVICE SCHEDULE

Wednesday, April 5th, Erev Pesach: 7:45am Siyyum Service (Fast of First-Born Services)

Thursday, April 6th, Pesach 1: 9:30am Service

Friday, April 7th, Pesach 2: 9:30am and 6:15pm Services

Saturday, April 8th, Shabbat Chol HaMoed: 9:30am Service

Wednesday, April 12th, Pesach 7: 9:30am Service

Thursday, April 13th, Pesach 8: 9:30am Service with Yizkor approximately 11:15am

MICHIRAT CHAMETZ – SELL YOUR CHAMETZ

On Passover, we are forbidden to not only eat Chametz, we are also forbidden to own any Chametz, including our everyday dishes, pots and pans, wherever it is located, including our home, office, car, and the like.

We therefore appoint Rabbi Nesson, as our agent, to sell our Chametz to a non-Jew, who will 'own' our Chametz for the duration of the holiday.

In order to sell your Chametz before Passover, please fill in the following statement and give it to the Rabbi ravdin@aol.com, or send, fax, or email it to the MJCBY Office **no later than 10am Wednesday, April 5th, 2023.**

The sale of Chametz is effective from **11am Wednesday, April 5th, 2023**, and Chametz becomes available for use again at **8:17pm Thursday, April 13th, 2023.**

Please fill out the following form:

I authorize Rabbi David Nesson to be my agent in selling my Chametz for the duration of the Passover Holiday, 5783-2023. I understand Chametz will be bought back after Passover.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

Enclosed, please find my contribution of \$ _____ payable to the Rabbi's Discretionary Fund.

ravdin@aol.com

Fax: 973-538-3229

MAOT CHITTIM – PASSOVER FUND

This is Passover, let one who is hungry enter and eat. We begin our Passover seder with the words, "Let all who are hungry enter and eat".

Jews are particularly mindful of the needy fellow Jews during Pesach. A Maot Chittim (Money for Wheat) fund is distributed to those in need.

This year, your contributions will be sent to: The Kosher Food Pantry in South Orange, Project Mazon (*the National Jewish project to feed those in need*), and NourishNJ (*the local Soup Kitchen*).

Please make your contribution payable to MJCBY and send to:

MJCBY - Maot Chittim Passover Fund
177 Speedwell Ave
Morristown, NJ 07960

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

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PASSOVER INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION

A SPECIAL NOTE- If you have room for guests at your seders or if you would like an invitation to a Seder, please be in touch with Rabbi Nesson 973-538-9292 or ravdjn@aol.com

This year Passover begins April 5th and ends Thursday Night, April 13th. The Fast of the First Born, or Siyyum, is held on Wednesday, April 5th at 7:45am. A Siyyum (conclusion of the study of a portion of the rabbinic literature) is held at the conclusion of the morning Minyan followed by a Seudah Shel Mitzvah so that the first-born may eat.

Bedikat Chametz (the search for Chametz) occurs on Tuesday evening, April 4th at sunset. The Chametz should be burned by 11:30am on Wednesday, April 5th. The stove should be koshered for Pesach and all cooking done using Pesach pots and utensils. Bedikat Chametz sets are going out in Purim baskets!

FOODS:

Labels and tags marked “Kosher L’Pesach” are of no value unless they have a rabbinic signature. This also applies to products manufactured and grown in Israel.

Forbidden for use: leavened bread, cakes, biscuits and crackers, cereals, wheat, oats, barley and all liquids which contain ingredients or flavors made from grain alcohol. Rice, dry beans, and peas (kitniyot) are not consumed by most Ashkenazic Jews. Sephardic Jews and others who eat kitniyot may eat these products.

Permitted for use requiring NO “Kosher L’Pesach” label: in unopened packages or containers. These foods require no Kosher L’Pesach label: natural coffee, tea, sugar, salt, pepper, vegetables (except peas and beans).

Permitted for use if certified for Passover use by a competent rabbinical authority: Passover flour, Passover noodles, candies, cakes, beverages, canned and processed foods, milk, butter, cheese,

jams, jellies, relishes, dried fruit, salads, oils, vegetable gelatin, shortenings, wines, vinegar, and liquors.

Dishes and Utensils:

Only dishes and utensils specifically reserved for Passover should be used with the following exceptions:

- Table silverware made wholly of metal, if used during the year, may be used on Passover if thoroughly scoured and immersed in boiling water. Table glasses may be used after scouring. Fine china ware, if not used for a year is permitted.
- Metal pots and pans used for cooking purposes only (but not for baking) if made wholly of metal though not used during the year, may be used on Passover if first thoroughly scoured and immersed in boiling water.
- Utensils used for baking during the year cannot be used during Passover. Earthenware, enamelware and porcelain utensils used during the year may not be used during Passover.
- The stove is prepared for Passover by thoroughly scrubbing and cleansing all parts and turning on the full flame in the bake oven with all the grates in the oven.
- A dishwasher may be used after thoroughly scouring with boiling water and the use of a new tray.

Helpful Web Sites for foods/brands that are kosher for Passover:

www.ou.org, www.kosher.com, www.kashrut.com

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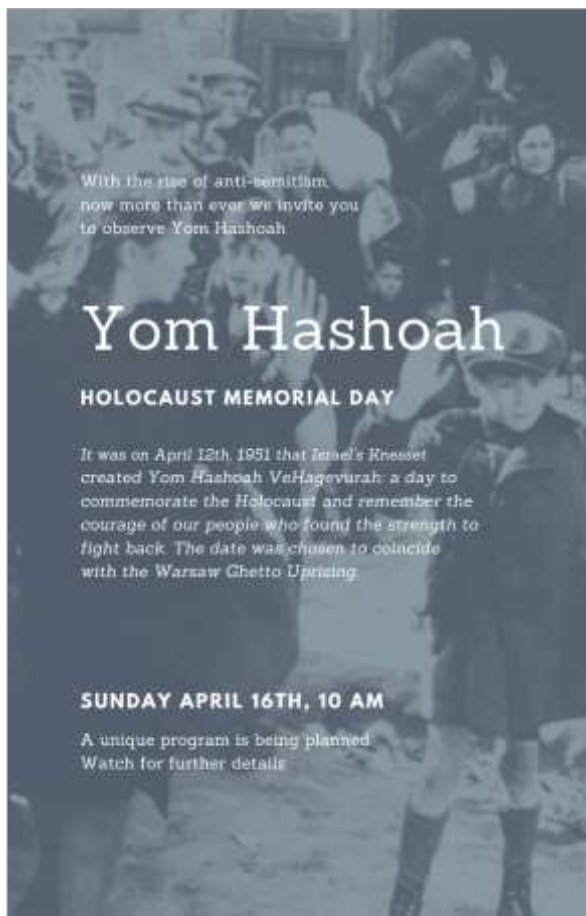
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Yom Hashoah

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MARCH

Yahrzeit List

To Be Remembered Shabbat Mar 3 & 4		
3/4/23	11 Adar	Sadie Avrick*
		Dorothy Feuerstein
		Samuel Osherow
		Henrietta Prentky*
		Estelle Rosenberg*
		Sylvia Schwartz*
3/5/23	12 Adar	Neil Paul Cohen*
		Regina Frost
		Louis Goldberg
		Mordechai Halpern
		Abraham Leon*
		Vladimir Sauer
		Mary Tolkoff*
		Sander Weinstein*
3/6/23	13 Adar	Maurice Brenman*
		David Chasin
		Elsa Fertig
		Estelle Friedman
		George Gevurtz*
		Lee Landis
		Richard Loewengart
		Philip Rosenberg*
		Robert Rosenberg*
		Lillian Singer
3/7/23	14 Adar	Jacob Frankel
		Morris Neibart
		Emil Newmark*
		Sid Salny
		Jean Tetelbaum
		Howard Tozar
		Wolf Yawitz*
3/8/23	15 Adar	Harry Friedman*
		Frieda Glasser
		Barbara Hoffman
		Rose Isko*
		Ida Saltzman
		Maye Shaw
3/9/23	16 Adar	Dorothy Cohen
		Max Cohen*

		Ann Goldblatt*
		Helen Schneider
		Lillian Seltzer
		Jack Zagofsky
3/10/23	17 Adar	Harriette Binik
		Max Fand
		Jack Golden
		Samuel Haimann*
		Bernhard Josephs
		Mae Josephs*
		James Kaplan*
		Justin Loewensteiner
		Ida Jacobs Preiser
		Albert Schmeidler
		Harold Siegel
		Leah Weiss*
To Be Remembered Shabbat Mar 10 & 11		
3/11/23	18 Adar	Bernard Gutterman
		Suzanne Hackman
		Susan Schram
3/12/23	19 Adar	Abraham Margules
		Nathan Salzman
		Evelyn Sidman*
		Ceil Spain*
3/13/23	20 Adar	Blair Beinhaker*
		Malkah Gandel*
		Ida Greengos*
		Harold Krauss*
		Reuben Leeb
		Daniel Milich
		Celia Rieger
		Anna Rifshin*
		Edward Schnaper*
		Sally Sorkin*
3/14/23	21 Adar	Nettie Goldstein
		Mary Hoch
		Mollie Klein
		Gladys Lieberman
		Yetta Lobel*
		Max Mintz*
		Donald Pantel
		Max Rosenbach
		Harry Rubinson
		Ruth Samuels*

		Bertha Warsaw*
		Max Wildhorn
3/15/23	22 Adar	Ronald Certner
		Elias Cooper
		Doris Greenberg*
		Janet Juros
		Rose Messinger*
		Goldie Schleifstein
		Hanna Taylor*
		Marvin Ticker
		Erwin Widmann
3/16/23	23 Adar	Pauline Israel*
		Gilbert Kahn
		Morris Negrin*
		Simon Oppenheimer
		Marshall Sidman*
		Beatrice Sussman*
3/17/23	24 Adar	Harry Cohn
		Janet Dorros
		Seymour Felsenfeld
		Benjamin Golden*
		Clarice Jaslove
		Elsie Miroff
		James Sibilia
		Maier Friedman
		Sophie Simon
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To Be Remembered Shabbat Mar 17 & 18		
3/18/23	25 Adar	Robert Bellings*
		Max Dunn
		Jean Geller
		Alexander Krupnick
		Selma Oppenheimer
3/19/23	26 Adar	Herman J. Frigand*
		Edward Gordon*
		Helen Jacobowitz*
		Hyman Leichter
		Alter Pincow
3/20/23	27 Adar	Helen Abraham*
		Abraham Becker
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		Steven Fand
		Jennie Fromkin*
		Harry Haimowitz*

		Ruth Katz*
		Lillian Pomerantz
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		Arthur Singer
3/21/23	28 Adar	Dorothy Abend
		Gerald Axelrod*
		Edward Doan Beslow
		David Furman*
		Irving Isko*
		Max Roller
3/22/23	29 Adar	Myron Friedman
		Sylvia Gesser Meyers
		Ida Goldstein
		Barbara Grandis
		Jerome Krinsky
		Adolph Leichtman*
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3/23/23	1 Nissan	Sarah Finelt
		Barbara Fleischacker*
		Morris Goldberg*
		Robert Kornblum*
		Frances Lement*
		Benjamin Rosenberg*
		Marvin Weinberger
3/24/23	2 Nissan	Mary Klein
		Chaya Breindel Kornblum*
		Rose Lavein
		Joel Levenson
		David London
		Harold Markel*
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To Be Remembered Shabbat Mar 24 & 25		
3/25/23	3 Nissan	Fannie Friedman

		Joseph Gottesman
		Barbara Lakind
		Louis Sorkin*
		Regina Sperber
		Joel Steyn
3/26/23	4 Nissan	Jean Sachs*
3/27/23	5 Nissan	Israel Cohen
		George Gordon*
		Roslyn Gordon
		Katy Kreimer*
		Charles Levy
		Pavel Mints
		Jean Sable
		Harry Salny*
3/28/23	6 Nissan	Shirley Farber
		Albert Foster
		Harry Levit
		Miriam Newburg*
		Harold Resnick
		Aron Sidi
		Audrey Stein*
3/29/23	7 Nissan	Marilyn Bellings*
		Benjamin Epstein
		Philip Loeb*
		Ethel Ochs
		Benjamin Reinheimer*
		Nathan Rogoff
3/30/23	8 Nissan	Morris Feldman
		Judith Lomsky
		Samuel Mauskopf*
		Raya Shegelman
		Ted A. Wainer
3/31/23	9 Nissan	Louis Goldstein*
		Abraham Neigher
		Bela Sobol*
		Irene Solondz
To Be Remembered Shabbat Mar 31 & Apr 1		
4/1/23	10 Nissan	David Fried*
		Stanley Glass

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4/2/23	11 Nissan	Maxwel Farber
		Hilaire Geller
		Benjamin Gruber
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4/3/23	12 Nissan	Ruth Leeb
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4/4/23	13 Nissan	Sandra Appelbaum*
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		Alfred Cook
		Nahid Hemmat
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4/7/23	16 Nissan	Charles Cohen*
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Friday, May 5th at 7:30 p.m.

Shabbat Services followed by an Oneg Shabbat

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